

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS
IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

Please amend the following claims as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A peroxide-crosslinkable rubber composition having a run flat property comprising:

(A) more than 60 parts by weight but not more than 95 parts by weight of a rubber component comprising (i) 20-30 parts by weight of a natural rubber (NR) and (ii) at least 40 parts by weight of a polybutadiene rubber (BR), and (iii) optionally, at least one rubber selected from the group consisting of a styrene-butadiene copolymer rubber (SBR), an ethylene-propylene rubber (EPM), an ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer (EPDM), a silicone rubber and a fluororubber,

(B) a rubber composition comprising at least 5 parts by weight but less than 40 parts by weight of a polar polymer, which comprises 100 parts by weight of an ethylenically unsaturated nitrile-conjugated diene-based high saturation copolymer rubber having a conjugated diene unit content of 30 wt% or less and 20 to 120 parts by weight of a metal salt of an ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid blended therein, and being in an amount of 5 to 40 parts by weight based upon a total 100 parts by weight of the component A and B, and

(C) carbon black having a nitrogen specific surface area (N_2SA) of not more than 70 m^2/g in an amount so that the total weight of the components (B) and (C) becomes 20 to 70 parts by weight, based upon 100 parts by weight of the total amount of the components (A) and (B).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) A rubber composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein a 50% modulus of said rubber composition is 3.0 to 10 MPa and a $\tan\delta$ at 100°C of said rubber composition is not more than 0.15.

5. (Previously Presented) A run-flat pneumatic tire using a rubber composition according to claim 1.

6. (Previously Presented) A run-flat pneumatic tire using a rubber composition according to claim 1 as a side reinforcing wall and/or bead filler, without using an adhesive rubber.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously Presented) A rubber composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein an organic peroxide is used as a cross-linking agent.